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CONDITIONS ON THE BORDER

Fears Entertained of Further Raids by Villa's Outlaws

BENT ON SLAUGHTER

Said to be Preparing to Strike one More Blow Before Retiring to Mountain Fastnesses

El Paso, March 11—While American troops are expected to cross into Mexico in half a dozen places before night to avenge the Columbus and Santa Ysabel massacres, the border country fears renewed slaughter of Americans today.

The greatest slaughter of American colonists in Mexico's history is reported to be the object of Francisco Villa race toward a train of Mormons due this afternoon at Guzman, Mexico, a small town about fifty miles southwest of here.

Warned of the proposed campaign of extermination against him by American troops, Villa is said to have determined to strike one more blow against the "gringoes" before retiring to the mountain fastnesses of western Chihuahua. There he hopes to escape the vengeance of the United States soldiers.

The special train is bearing 500 American Mormons refugees of the Casas Grandes and adjacent colonies to the border. Repeatedly urged by Americans to leave and threatened by Villa personally, the Mormons steadfastly held to their fertile ranches which by industry they had converted from barren brush.

The first word of the Columbus raid however resulted in an order from the local head of the Mormon church to the colonists to leave for the border immediately.

At the same time Carranza officials at Chuhuahua City, in response to urgent appeals, ordered 2,000 troops from Chihuahua to act as an escort for the refugees.

On ten trains the troops left there Friday afternoon. They must come northward to Juarez on the National Lines of Mexico, however, and then turn southward on the Mexico and Northwestern, along which the Mormons are traveling.

American and Mexican army official alike concede there is no possible chance of the Carranzistas intercepting Villa.

Villa, who publicly announced he would annihilate the entire trainload of Mormons if he intercepted them, was last reported at La Ascension, thirty six miles northwest of Guzman.

GERMANS BEATEN

Former Boer, Commanding British, Takes Two African Towns.

London March 11. — Lieutenant General Jan Christian Smuts ,commanding the expedition against German East Africa, has reported the occupation of Taveta and also of Salaita, it was officially announced yesterday afternon. The statement follows:

"Gen. Smuts reports that after the occupation of Chala yesterday General Van de Venter's forces pushed on to Traveta and found it partly evacuated by the enemy. Some Germans with a machine gun surrendered to Gen. Bereger. We now occupy Taveta.

"Simultaneously with the forward movements yesterday Gen. Tighe opened bombardments on the Salaita position, which he latter attacked and occupied. The operations are continuing."

Petrograd, March 11.—The following official communication was issued issued yesterday:.

"On the western Russian front in the region of the upper Stripa, east of Koslow, our scouts dispersed enemy guards and took some prisoners. The enemy made a counter-attack with big forces, but it was repulsed with the assistance of our artillery. The Germans suffered heavy losses.

"On the Caucasian front our pursuit of the Turks continues."

ALLIES IN THE BALKANS

85,000 French and 120,000 British Troops Preparing to Move

Saloniki, March 11—The great Balkan offensive of the allied armies is popularly believed to be arranged for the first week in May. Should weather conditions prove exceptionally favorable, it may occur ever earlier. That it will take place soon no one in Saloniki doubts for a moment. The only thing that can stop it is for the Germans and the Bulgarians to move first—and there is little belief in this contigency.

The increasing stores of munitions and supplies arriving in this port in an unending stream, the constant hard work of General Sarrail and his staff, the activity of the allied scouts and aeroplanes and the cheery features and high spirts of the French and British soldiers and the eagerness of the Serbs to get themselves in fighting trim again at the earliest moment has brought the conviction that an allied offensive from Saloniki in the spring is a certainty.

There are today some 85,000 French and 120,000 British troops here, which is about a man to every foot and a half of defensive line to be held. Besides the British and French, there are some 16,000 Serbs in Saloniki and along the Greek frontier. There are also said to be some 15,000 more French on their way from Marseilles, making a total of 226,000 allied troops as a garrison for Saloniki, not counting the personnel of the warships stationed in the harbor.

Assuming that there are only 100,00 of these ready to be dispatched to Macedonia or Egypt as occasion may require, this would bring the figure of those available for instant use in Saloniki up to 336,000 men by spring. There are also 25,000 Serbs in America and elsewhere who have only recently been called to the colors and some of whom are arriving every few days at Saloniki, which brings the figure up to 361,000 men.

Meanwhile in Corfu there are some 134,000 Serbs refitting, and at Bizerta some 26,000 more, making a total of 159,000 Serbs available for work in Albania, to be added to whatever force the Italians decide to concentrate at Avlona. Considering these figures, the general impression here is that they indicate either a wasteful excess of force gathered in and about the Balkans or that a general Balkan offensive is planned.

In the event of such an offensive being successfully begun it will be impossible of the King of the Hellenes or anyone else to hold the Greek Army back from going on to Sofia with the allied powers. In this event, to the 520,000 men available for a Balkan offensive in the spring may be added 200,000 Greeks, meaning a total of 720,000 men operating in the Balkans by midsummer against a maximum of 600,000 Germans, Austrians, Bulgarians and Turks.

LOOKING TO AMERICA

Belief in Europe That the United States is to Bring War to a Close

London, March 11—The Nation, in an article discussing the position of the United States as a world power says:

"America is slowly moving away from her old moorings and shortly will have entered more consciously and definitely into world politics as a great power. It would be idle for the European belligerents to pretend that they will and can settle the affairs of the world without her.

"America's strength, both material and moral, will be relatively so much greater that her will and intentions must operate with weight upon the policy of reconstruction in Europe.

"The votes taken this week in both houses of Congress show that the attitude of Germany is keeping the ballance of public sentiment n America—where it always has been—strongly on the side of the entente allies. But let us not expect that America should come at once formally into the fray.

"For the present, America probably thinks she can do better for the world by keeping out of the war, even at a considerable sacrifice of pride and self esteem. But the time will come—it is fast approaching—when her intervention may be Europe's only means, not only of ending the war, but of attaining a tolerable and durable peace"

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FIERCE BATTLE IN THE WOODS

Germans Recklessly Sacrificing Men to Carry Heights

ATTACKS REPULSED

German Onslaughts to the West of Village of Douaumont Checked by French Troops

Paris, March 11—The Germans, in infantry attacks launched with huge effectives, but with losses described as beyond all proportions to the objective they sought, have reoccupied a part of the Corbeaux wood, to the west of the Meuse and northwest of Verdun, according to the French official communication issued last night.

German attacks to the west of the village of Douaumont and against the village of Vaux were put down by the French. The official communication follows:

"In Artois the Germans to the west of the road to Lille exploded a mine, the crater of which we occupied.

"In the Argonne forest we shelled a German column which was advancing toward the Montfaucon wood.

"To the west of the Meuse, where the bombardment has been uniterrupted during the day, the enemy attacked with particular violence our positions in the Bois des Corbeaux. Several attacks were repulsed successively by our artillery, infantry and mitrailleuse fire, which did considerable execution in the enemy's ranks.

"Notwithstanding losses out of all proportion to their objective, the Germans for their last attack used at least one division, and in the course of the fighting they were able to occupy again part of the Bois des Corbeaux which we had retaken from them March 8.

"To the east of the Meuse the enemy twice attacked our trenches to the east of the village of Douaumont. Brought to a stop by our mitrailleus and our curtain fires the enemy was not able to reach our line at any point.

"An attack which was prepared against the village of Vaux was stopped by our artillery and could not be carried out.

"It is confirmed that the infantry actions the Germans directed Thursday against the village of Vaux and against our trenches at the foot of the ridge on which Fort Vaux is situated cost them heavy sacrifices.

"In the Woevre the enemy's bombardment which was energetically replied to by our batteries has been intense on Eix Moulainville Villers-Sous-Bonchamp and Bonzee.

"The Germans dropped in the Meuse at St. Mihiel floating mines, but these were fished out before any damage was done by them.

"In Lorraine we have shattered, or partly destroyed, enemy organizations on the front of Halleville-Bremeuil."

The story of the defense of Haumont, one of the heroic episodes of the struggle around the fortress of Verdun reveals how French soldiers died on the spot under the concentrated fire of heavy artillery and the shock of masses of infantry, in order to gain time for the reserves to come up.

London, March 11. —The crown prince's sudden thrust into the Corbeaux woods, northwest of Verdun, has imperilled French positions on a five mile front west of the Meuse.

The Germans are wasting lives recklessly in an attempt to press forward a mile to the Forges-Cumieres road.

Their success would force the French to evacuate the strongly fortified Goose Hill position and compel the surrender of Bethincourt village, five miles west of the Meuse.

The latest official dispatches from Paris admit the German gain, but indicate that the French are counter-attacking heavily in an attempt to drive out the invaders.

The Germans are under terrific cross-fire from Dead Man Hill to the west and Goose Hill to the east.

This deadly artillery fire earlier in the week forced the Germans to relinquish the forest after they had suffered a loss estimated at 6,000.

East of the Meuse, the battle around Douaumont, the village of Vaux and fort de Vaux grew more intense yesterday afternoon. Berlin and Paris advices still are contradictory on the situation at Vaux village and the fort, though the German war office admitted a French counter-attack drove the Germans from part of the fort.

French zouaves, Turcos, and Senebalese fought like demons at Vaux village. One Paris dispatch reported today the cyclonic rushes of the African troops swept the Germans out of the village in a dashing bayonet charge.

"They drove their bayonets home with an over-arm plunging stroke," Paris reported. "Unlike British and French infantrymen, who usually thrust upward, the French African troops raise their rifles above their heads and with the hole weight of the body bring it down with a thrust which sends the bayonet through the opponent.

"The Germans suffered even more cruelly from the French artillery and machine guns. Yet at the moment when Gen. von Guerotski Cornitz's troops were being swept by whole companies at a time into eternity, the Kaiser's press bureau was announcing to the world that they had captured Fort Vaux and the village."

LOCAL BREVITIES

Mrs. Rosa Gray, 44 years old, of 702 north Columbus street died this morning at the Alexandria Hospital.

The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held in their rooms on Monday night.

Charles Bendheim has sold to Hattie H. Gates, lot 7, 8, and 9 in block 5 of George Washington Park.

James M. Duncan who is opposing Mayor Thomas A. Fisher for re-election in the Democratic primary of April 4th has opened headquarters at 616 King street.

Judge J. B. T. Thornton of the circuit court has appointed Dr. W. I. Robey, Herndon, coroner of Fairfax county to succeed the late Dr. E. L. Detwiler, who was reappointed at the beginning of the year.

Howard A. Banks, private secretary to the Secretary of the Navy, will address the Laymen's League in the Richmond Theatre tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, to which meeting all men of the city are invited.

The body of Norton Phillips Hart, who died in Washington, at 714 8th street, has been brought here for burial. He was the 14 year old son of Louis and Kate Hart, His funeral will take place from the home of his aunt, 308 Queen street, Monday at 3 p. m.

Hon. James R. Caton and Mrs. Caton returned yesterday from New Orleans where they attended the Madri gras.

Upon request a Dutch Supper will be repeated in Trinity M. E. Church Lecture room on March 16, from 5 to 9 p. m.

BIG SHOW COMING

Bartlett's Manhattan Minstrels Opens Week's Engagement Monday

Manager Phillips has booked for the coming week a company of extraordinary merit. Guy Bartlett's "Manhattan Minstrels" a combination of quartettes, comedians, singers, and dancers have the reputation of being a stellar attraction, and have met with success in every town played. An extra added attraction and one that has never been produced here before, is entitled "Erugif", an act that is a considerable mystery, and produces a sensation wherever witnessed. Though the expense of booking this attraction has been considerable, the management has not increased the usual prices of admission, and to accomodate the large crowds there will be two distinct shows each day, the first commencing at 7:00 p. m. prompt and the second at 9:00 p. m., with the usual matinee on Saturday.

That powerful 5 reel Vitagraph picture entitled "The Price of Folly" is the film presented for screen lovers on Monday evening, featuring the film favorites [illegible] Storey, and Antonio Moreno.

VIRGINIA "DRY" NOVEMBER 1

Governor Stuart Affixed His Name to Mapp Act Yesterday

THE FINAL TAX LAWS

Traveling Men's Vote-by-Mail Bill Has Become One of the Laws of the Commonwealth

Richmond, Va. March 11—The signature of Henry Carter Stuart, governor of Virginia, to the Mapp Prohibition Bill, under the provisions of which Virginia becomes dry November 1, was attached at 5:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The pen used in dating the instrument was presented by the Governor to Mrs. Howard N. Hogue, president of the Virginia Woman's Christian Temperance Union, who, with her husband, witnessed the signing of the document. Senators Mapp and Saunders and Delegate Jordan also were present.

The provisions of the bill will be enforced by Rev. J. Sidney Peters, field secretary of the Virginia Anti-saloon League, who last night was elected the state prohibition commissioner.

The Legislature yesterday without preliminaries went at once into consideration of the tax adjustment bills which must be passed to validate the appropriation bill Indications are that all these measures will be enacted probably today.

The election of the moral welfare commissioner—the Rev. Dr. J. Sidney Peters will be held today.

Delegate Hobson's bill allowing registered voters of the State to cast their votes by mail when they are away from their voting places on election days has become a law.

The bill passed the House sometime ago and has been on the Senate caldendar for sometime having come in with the recommendation that it do not pass. That was the finding of the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Senator Strode forced consideration of the measure yesterday, Senator Walker opposing taking it up until it was reached in its regular order.

The Senate took up the bill and passed it by an overwhelming majority.

The public schools of Virginia stand to get anywhere from $500 000 to $1,000,000 during the next year.

The money has been "sleeping" for many years. Just how much it will aggregate no one appears willing to say, and reports of the banks will have to be awaited.

The bill, which passed the House several days ago, directs that all moneys in institutions which receive deposits to cover into the State treasury all balances remaining with them and on which no check has been drawn for twenty years and where the person or persons have not been heard from in that time.

The State is to indemnify the banks for all such amounts as may thus escheat to the Commonwealth, the money to be used for the public schools.

AUTO MURDER PLOT FAILS.

Lives of Court Officials Jeopardized by Mixed Gasoline.

Youngstown, O., March 11.—What is believed to be a plot on the lives of Prosecuting Attorney A. M. Henderson and County Detective John J. Kane was discovered Thursday, when an automobile used by the pair in their investigations of the East Youngstown riots, was taken to a garage for repairs.

Workmen found that gasoline had been mixed with oil used in the machine. Automobile men say that if a spark from the bearings had reached the mixture the machine would have been blown to pieces and the occupants killed. Kane admitted that both Henderson and he had received threatening letters during the past two months The machine they used belongs to the county.

WON'T DISARM SHIPS.

Allies Base Rejection of U. S. Proposal About Merchantmen on Regard for Law.

Washington, March 11.—The Entente Allies have agreed to inform the United States that they cannot accept the proposal in Secretary Lansing's recent circular memorandum that a modus vivendi be entered into for the disarmament of belligerent-owned merchant ships. Conferences between the Allies on this subject have ended, and formal replies to the American suggestion are expected in the near future.

Advices to the State Department from the embassies at London, Paris and Rome some time ago made it apparent that the disarmament plan had met with no favor, and the department has been proceeding on the assumption that it would be rejected.

The United States does not question the right under international law of merchant men to arm for defense. Disarmament by agreement was proposed purely as a humanitarian expedient on account of the development of submarine warfare. Without such an agreement the law stands as it always has, and it was in recognition of this principle that the United States informed Germany that her announced intention of sinking armed merchant ships without warning was inconsistent with assurances previously given in the Lusitania and Arabic cases.

In their replies, which it is understood will be couched in the friendliest terms, the Allies will express appreciation of the high motives which moved the United States Government in the interest of humanity to endeavor to remove the dangers to the lives of non-combatants. But they will advance the view that the proposition to voluntarily surrender the right of a merchant ship to carry arms for her own defense would really amount to a change in the principle of international law itself, instead of being, as viewed by the State Department, merely a change in the application of the law or of the rules framed under the law.

Attention will be directed, also, to the fact that one of cardinal principles of international law is that no change shall be made in the law itself as applied to warfare during the progress of hostilities.

ENGLAND WATCHING SPAIN

Allies Annoyed By Persistent German Movements in Alfonso's Kingdom

London March 11—Portugal's entry into the war as an ally of Great Britain arouses confused speculation as to the attitude of Spain.

While it is generally believed Spain will remain neutral England and France have been greatly annoyed by the persistent German movements which has pursued Madrid since the outbreak of hostilities.

While the British foreign office refuses to characterize Spain as definitely pro-German it is known that Germany's efforts to win Madrid's support have not been entirely without success.

Spain's position will not be improved through Germany's declaration of war upon Portugal. The effect of the hostilities will be severely felt.

Should Spain enter the war on the side of Germany o new theatre of conflict will be created in the Spanish Peninsula, but one that will not exert any decided influence upon the general result.

The seizure of 40 German and Austrian ships by Portugal is regarded here as an adroit move, and arouses amusement at the high-handed manner in which Portugal has enriched herself at Germany's expenses.

King Manuel, who is in London, is wondering what effect the latest developments will have upon his chances for regaining the Portuguese throne.

CARRANZA SOLDIERS SLAIN.

Laredo, Tex. March 10.—Thirty or more Carranza soldiers including a number of officers, were executed by bandits three days ago, near Torreon, according to authentic information received here. The bandits were reported to be adherents of Gen. Villa and commanded by Col. Chacon.

The men executed—a lieutenant colonel, two majors, several minor officers and 24 privates—were taken from a train en route from Torreon to Monterey, it was said, and were shot by the side of the car. Other pasengers were not molested.

"DRY" BILL OF MARYLAND

Every "Wet" Spot in State to Vote on Prohibition This Fall

AGREEMENT REACHED

Amendment Protecting Distilleries and Breweries Changed to Prevent New Ones

Annapolis, March 11.—Advised by Governor Harrington and others interested in disposing of the Prohibition bill, the leaders in the fight over that measure reached an agreement yesterday morning upon an amendment to allow distilleries and breweries in sections now "wet" to continue business if the sections go "dry" The bill then was passed by a vote of 20 to 6 in the Senate, and 82 to 15 in the House. It now goes to Governor Harrington, who will sign it. The bill, of course, is as amended under the McIntosh plan for a separate vote.

The amendment agreed upon yesterday morning provides that distilleries and breweries in sections now "wet" may continue in business if the sections go "dry," but shall sell only in "wet" territory. But, if any of the "wet" sections go "dry" no new distilleries or breweries shall be started therein.

This amendment differs from the Norris amendment, which the Senate adopted last night, in the latter respect. Under the Norris amendment, it was contended by Mr. Metzerott, of Prince George's, the new distilleries could be started in sections which had gone "dry." Mr. Metzerott was particularly interested in the point because, it is said, he feared that if Washington goes "dry" the distilleries and breweries located there might come out to Prince George's county, even though that country votes "dry" in the coming referendum. He, therefore, insisted that the privilege of manufacturing liquor in "dry" territory be limited to such concerns as may be in business when the trerritory changes from "wet" to "dry."

Mr. Metzerott's objection and those of his supporters in the House were the cause of the failure of the House to pass the bill Thursday night in the form in which it passed the Senate. They made the bill the special order for yesterday to have time to thrash the matter out. When the agreement was reached upon the amendment, it was decided to have the Senate recall the bill from the House, reconsider the vote by which it was passed, put it back upon its third reading, strike out the Norris amendment and substitute the amendment agreed upon, known as the Norris-Metzerott amendment, and pass the bill again. The program was carried through without hitch.

Immediately afterward the Senate sent the bill back to the House. The Norris-Metzerott amendment was adopted there after Mr. Bryant, the Democratic floor leader, in a strong and skillful speech, had prevailed upon Mr. Smith, of Allegany, to withdraw a motion which he had made to make the bill the special order for Tuesday. Then the bill was passed in quick order by the overwhelming vote of 82 to 15.

The McIntosh amendment, which gives a separate vote to each of the "wet" sections, was not before either branch. The House adopted that Tuesday night, and the Senate Thursday night. Under this amendment Baltimore city, Allegany, Washington, Frederick, Prince George's and Baltimore counties, and Ellicott City, in Howard county; Havre de Grace, in Hartford county, and Annapolis and the "wet" precincts of the Fifth or Curtis Bay, district of Anne Arundel county will vote as units, each for itself.

The vote will be held in these units at the Presidential election in November. If a majority of those voting in any of the units decides in favor of prohibition, the unit will become "dry" on May 1, 1918. Itoxicating liquors may not thereafter be sold in any unit which may go "dry" except for sacramental, medicinal, pharmaceutical or mechanical purposes.

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MERCHANTS' TAXATION

Virginia Senate Defeats Bill Passed By House Increasing Rate

The general assembly of Virginia, which has been in session for the past two months will be brought to a close today. The merchants tax bill increasing the tax rate which was passed by the house on Thursday was defeated by the Senate yesterday and the Alexandria merchants who are affected by the increase are interested in the outcome of the conference between the two bodies today on the subject. It is the belief here that the members of the house will recede from their position.

JAPAN IS INDIGNANT

Resents Procedures of British Government in Searching Nipponese Vessels

Tokyo, March 11—The Anglo-Japanese alliance is now being put to the test on account of persistent searching of Japanese steamships by British cruisers.

When the first news that the Tenyou Maru had been searched by the British, resulting in carrying away nine Indian passengers, was received, strangely enough there was no excitement worth mentioning.

But the same treatment, repeated, has resulted in popular indignation against the British action which is now considered an insult to the Japanese flag.

The imperial government, it is believed, will be obliged to allow a free hand to the British navy in the Far East. This is understood to be due to an admission of inefficiency on the part of the Japanese government since their failure to deliver two Indian revolutionaries here to British authority. They were practically permitted to abscond after being seized by the police.

The British are suspicious of Japan sympathy for the Indians, which is believed to be the cause of the search of Japanese steamships.

Japan's antipathy to the British is historical. It originated when she was compelled to reduce her custom tariffs in the first commercial treaty concluded. Thus the old feeling has been cropping out.

Since Japan was obliged to participate in the war, the present action of the British cruisers toward the Japanese flag adds a fresh antipathy to British demotion in the Far East.

SPRING PATTERNS ARRIVE

Messrs. S. F. Dyson & Bro., have installed a pattern department at their store where the well known Butterick Patterns will be sold. The ladies are invited to call and inspect same. Ask for free fashion sheets each month.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

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SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

Hibernians Making Elaborate Preparations for Observance of Ireland's Big day

Elaborate plans for the observance of St. Patrick's Day are being made by the Hibernians of Alexandria The arrangements are in charge of committees of Alexandria division, No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, headed by City councilman William Desmond, president of the division.

The main feature of the celebration will be a banquet which will observed on the evening of March 16th. in Lee Camp Hall, William Desmond, president of the division, will preside and among the speakers will be Hon. M. J. Doyle, of Washington, the Rev. Louis Smet, and the Rev. L. F. Kelley, pastor and assistant pastor, respectively, of St. Mary's Catholic Church, this city.

AT THE CHURCHES

The newly organized men and boys choir of St. Mary's Catholic Church will sing the vespers and the benedictory tomorrow night at 8 o'clock vesper services which will commence in St. Mary's Church. The Rev. Father Skinner, of the Paulist congregation, Washington will preach a sermon on "Penance." There will be vespers and sermon every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock during Lent. Also instruction and benediction on Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock, stations of the cross on Thursday afternoons at 3:15 p. m. and on Friday at 8 p. m.

At Trinity Church tomorrow the Sunday School will hold its Misionary anniversay at 11 a. m. In the evening from 7:30 to 8 o'clock there will be a sacred concert, followed by an address by the pastor, Rev. L. M. Ferguson, on "The Coming Primary"

The Rev. Edward T. Kirkley will have for his subject tomorrow morning "The Call of the Ministry." His evening subject will be "Repulsing Satan." The Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 o'clock will be led by Miss Flora Glasgow. There will be special music.

DEATH NOTICE.

HART—On Friday, March 10, 1916 at 7 a. m., at his parents' residence, 714 8th street S. W., Washington-D. C. NORTON PHILLIPS, the 14 year old son of Louis and Kate Hart. His funeral will take place from his aunt's residence, 308 Queen street, Monday 3 o'clock.

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Fourth and Fifth Degrees of Scottish Rite Masonry Conferred on Twenty Candidates

The spring reunion of the Scottish Rite Masons of Alexandria opened last night in Masonic Temple and in the presence of a large gathering of Masons from Alexandria, Washington and northern Virginia, the fourth and fifth degrees of the order were conferred in full form upon a class of twenty candidates. The lodge room on the third floor of Masonic Temple has undergone extensive repairs within the past few months. A stage has been built, scenery and electric installation added and every convenience placed for the proper rendition of the work of the lodge.

At last night's meeting H. Noel Garner, venerable master of Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection, presided, and the work in the fourth degree was rendered by the following officers:

King Solomon, Frank W. Latham.
Adoniram, William Lewis Allen.
Zabud, Percy E. Clift.
Captain of the Guard, Llewellyn P. Chauncey.

In the fifth degree the characters were as follows:
King Solomon, Boyd J. Richards.
King Hiram, Frank W. Latham.
Adoniram, Percy E. Clift.
Zabud, William Lewis Allen.
Jehosaphat, Alexander M. Sherwood.

Guards, C. C. Batcheller, W. S. Connessly, L. O. Hardin, H. B. Richards, P. O. Cockey, S. McLEstes, L. P. Chauncey, V. H. Peele, A. J. Jones, St. C. D. Shelton, H. W. Wildt and Leo Ruben.

On Wednesday night the sixth and ninth degrees will be conferred; on next Friday the fourteenth. On Monday, March 27th. the fifteenth and eighteenth will be given; on Tuesday March 28th. the twentieth and twenty-first; on Wednesday March 29th. the twenty-seventh and thirtieth and on March 30th. and 31st. the thirty-first and thirty-second respectively. The ceremonies will close with a banquet to be given in the Westminister Building.

LUSTILY CHEERS PRESIDENT..

Concert Audience Greets Wilson With Enthusiasm.

Washington, D. C., March 11. — President Wilson was enthusiastically applauded, yesterday afternoon, when he entered a theatre to attend a concert. It was the first time the President had left his study for more than a few minutes at a time during the day.

Within an hour after word that troops had been ordered to Mexico had been given out, messages congratulating the President on his action began arriving at the White House. One organization in New Orleans offered land for concentration camps.

DEATH OF ALEXANDRIAN.

The funeral of John W. Sebastian, a former resident of this city, was held this afternoon from Wheatley's undertaking establishment. Mr. Sebastian was 68 years old and died in Harrisburg, Pa. The Rev. Edgar Carpenter conducted the funeral services. The deceased was a member of Mt. Vernon Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. His brother is grand master of Masons of the State of Washington.

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ANOTHER CONTEST

The recently elected debating and reading teams of the Alexandria High School, will be pitted against similar teams which have been selected by the Leesburg High School and the winners will enter the state competition to be held at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, on April 20th and 21st.

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CHRISTIANITY AND POLITICS

It should be unnecessary to call attention to the course pursued by the Man of Galilee when an attempt was made to embroil him in a political issue. "Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's," was an answer pregant with meaning. But some of His disciples have been wise above that which has been written, and they strangely imagine that they can perform the impossible by mingling politics with the teachings of Jesus Christ. "Ye are not of this world, as I am not of this world," does not appeal to many people who probably mean well, and movements looking toward bringing the world up to the teachings of the Sermon on the Mount have invariably resulted in bringing the church down to the world.

Besides the loaves and the fishes too often play conspicuous parts in moral movements. Waiving all arguments for or against prohibition in Virginia, it would seem to the unbaised that the cause of teetotalism would have flaunted a more immaculate banner had some one besides a preacher been elected Moral Commissioner at the ipse dixit of the Anti-Saloon League. Of course, his deputies will necessarily be of the elect.

But the temperance issue has been settled and those who voted against the measure are satisfied and are clamoring for the enforcement of the new law to the letter.

But we started this article for the purpose of calling attention to a local matter. In another column it is stated that one of the city preachers will deliver a sermon tomorrow on the coming primary election in Alexandria. We do not know which candidate for Mayor will be groomed on the occasion, or whether anything will be said in the interest of either candidate, but we never have been able to concur with some good people who suppose politics should be injected into sermons. Furthermore if we did we think that we would prefer to secure our information regarding political conditions in Alexandria from some one who is throughly versed on that subject—a voter and a property own.., at least.

The early Apostles had conditions which surrounded a dissolute age with which to contend. Sensualism was regarded as of a religious nature in the days of Paul, and was legalized. But none of the disciples were tempted to mingle with politics.

SPARTAN SPIRITS OF OUR DAY.

During our school days the heroism of the soldiers of Greece and Rome dazzled our imagination, and we read of scenes which we thought would never be repeated in this world. Mahomet told his followers that those who fell in the clash of war were transported immediately to Paradise, and his soldiers, we are told, laughed at death in order to advance the cause of the alleged prophet and to obtain heaven. It is said that Shintoism in Japan holds out similar blessings to those who lay their lives on their country's altar. "Make way for Liberty," cried Arnold von Winkelried, the Swiss patriot, when he threw himself upon an Austrian phalanx at a narrow pass. He lost his life, but broke the steel barrier.

The spirit which animated soldiers of old is still in the world, and although there are many thrilling incidents in the career of Napoleon's, Old Guard, nothin in the history of that gallant band can exceed acts of bravery now in evidence among Frenchmen who are fighting for the existence of their nation which has been invaded by the greatest fighting machine which has ever appeared on the globe.

The sublime self-sacrifice of the French Gen. Petain's men for their country is Spartan-like. Before going into action the troops destroy all letters and consign their treasured souvenirs to relatives with a brief note. These farewell missives are distinguished by their brevity. Some say: "Think well of me. I have died for dear France." "Bring up my children to love France; farewell, dear wife; we shall meet in the Beyond." "I go to my death cheerfully, because I am convinced the Bosches will never get Verdun."

When the Corbeaux woods were recaptured from the Germans there were innumerable instances of heroism by the chasseurs. One officer said: "I never have seen men fight with such bloody frenzy. Any weapon served. If a shell shattered a man's bayonet he leaped at the enemy with a clasp knife. Every infantryman who escaped the German machine gun fire fought like a Roman legionary in hand-to-hand encounters, in which the superiority of the Frenchman over the Germans was clearly demonstrated.

"A sergeant and twenty men volunteered to seize a machine gun posted at a dangerous angle in the woods, from which it raked the onsweeping French. The small body succeeded in reaching the gun, killed the Teuton team and turned the weapon upon the Germans, killing them like flies.

"The fury of their fighting can be understood when I say that not one of these twenty-one lost his life. We cleared most of the wood within an hour."

Similar daring deeds were being performed at the same time by other French troops on the other side of the Meuse.

"CITY OF THE GREAT KING."

The re-establishment of the ancient kingdom of Palestine and the reconstruction of the Holy City as a means of solving the momentous problem now confronting the Jewish nation in the countries devastated by war were discussed at the convention of all the the Jewish societies and congregations of the South in Baltimore, today. The convention will also be in session tomorrow.

The solution of the Jewish problem in the foreign countries has been under discussion by prominent Jews since the opening of the world conflict. Numerous plans, some of which were really inconceivable, were brought to the attention of the men interested in the race that has been persecuted for hundreds of years. The plan of re-establishing the ancient cities in Palestine, to be controlled exclusively by the Jewish nation, was suggested only a short time ago. The men interested in the plans came to the conclusion that a kingdom in which the Jewish nation could take pride and transact the affairs of government was the only solution.

Jerusalem was destroyed by the Romans nearly nineteen hundred years ago, and from that day the Israeltish race have been a nation minus a country, king or high priest. During all these centuries they have remained a separate and distinct people, this fact being one of the greatest marvels in the world's history and one of the most unanswerable arguments in attestation of the truth of the Bible. "Jerusalem shall be trodden down until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled," was uttered in the forecast ofthe history of the planet by the Master Himself, and studious Jews as well as Christians during all the years that have followed the destruction of the Judean commonwealth have believed that the times of the Gentiles will be fulfilled at some time.

A publication was sent to this office a few days ago from the Jewish relief committee in New York. We have not read the book closely, but there are statements in the publication which attracted our attention. The compilers say that one-half of all the Jews in the world are now in the war zones of Europe of Asia, that half a million are soldiers, brother fighting brother, while nearly twelve million are refugees in the Southern part of Russia. One hundred thousand are in Judea at present, and that country is now an armed camp. Most Israelites in Galicia are in dire distress, they having been plundered first by one army and then another, until they are on the verge of perishing from want and exposure.

We have often thought if the forecasts of the Bible were studied more closely by ministers and teachers an exceedingly interesting portion of holy writ could be brought to the attention of church-goers. We are not accredited prophets, but who can tell what is to be the culmination of the titanic conflict now in progress? The composite image Nebuchadnezzar saw in his dream represented four universal empires which were to wax and wane. When their respective careers shall have run, it is stated that the which shall not be moved. Are we God of heaven will set up a kingdom nearing that desideratum for which prophets and poets have long sighed?

COLUMBIA AWAKE AT LAST

The high-handed act of Villa a disappointed political adventuer of Mexico, in invading the United States and murdering subjects of the country has aroused Columbia. His threats of vengeance upon this nation for refusing to recognize him and his band of cut-throats as the bona fide officials of storm distracted Mexico had been heard with smiles up to this week, when the outlaw made a descent upon an American town and killed people right and left. A cartoon in a cotemporary represents Uncle Sam jumping over the fence which separates this country from Mexico with the determination of following the bandit to Patagonia, if necessary. The prompt dispatch of troops after the villain has followed, and the southern portion of the continent will be combed for the fugitive. It is hoped the work of smoking him out will be speedy.

The United States has suffered long from overt acts of Mexicans. At times these affronts have come from de facto governments; at others from pretenders to the Presidency. In the latter case one repudiated by his country and the world at large has had the temerity to attempt to wreak vengeance upon the mother republic of the western hemisphere. It is time to act and the people of the United States are up in arms against this wrong and insult. There is no division of sentiment at this time—no hyphenated factions to demur—but all are of one accord.

Newspapers today contain pictures of this impudent murderer who has aroused the ire of the United States. A study of his physiognomy will convince most people that he is of the genus of Captain Kidd or the captain of the forty thieves of the Arabian Nights' Entertainments. He bears a sardonic grin, and, in the language of scripture, his feet are ready to shed blood. He is a disgrace to his species, and the sooner such specimens of fallen mankind are made to pay the penalty of their crimes the better.

It is hoped Uncle Sam will not call off the dogs until this sui generis, or parody on nature, shall have been run down.

SCORES CHURCH METHODS

(Philadelphia Record)

William Nicholson, the evangelist, threw a bomb into the peaceful meeting of the Congregational ministers in the Y. M. C. A. Building in Philadelphia this week by telling them that if they properly attended to their business in a manly, straightforward way, instead of getting people into their churches on false pretenses, they would be more successful in their evangelism.

The speaker ridiculed the common methods used in the Churches for attractings crowds. Describing the fashionable preacher who announces the subject of his sermon on an elaborate program filled with modern notions of attractive church sermons, he showed the futility of such methods for the permanent increase of church membership. The so-called up-to-date minister, he said, was run by the church organizations and his sermon was altogether a secondary part of the program, following a long list of aesthetic features in which the preacher was only a side show.

"Instead of having the old-time hymn of the Moody and Sankey type," he said, "the churches now coax the people in with fantastic programs. Fashionable soloists, men and wo- entertain the congregation, who between the numbers of the show, retire to the vestibule of the church and smoke cigarrettes. They are not paid to listen to the sermon and they won't do it.

"Now brathren, my point is this: If you get the people into the church in the right way, through persons' stay with you and you won't have to evangelism and conversion, they will depend upon those professional croaking roosters to keep your congregation quiet and induce them to listen to your sermon. Any church that gets people into the church for a vaudeville show will never amount to anything.

"I never believe in the music, or the organist, or the church societies, or any other novelty, running the church for me. I preach a good evangelistic sermon, the subject unannounced, and I have singing by the congregation suitable for it.

"If you ministers start in at the bottom and convert your people, instead of tickling their fancy, you won't have any need of billiard rooms, bowling alleys, tea parties or fantas- to employ present day evangelists to tuemploy present day evangelists to stir up regilious emotions.'

GREAT WAR STILL SPREADS

(Danville Register)

The world war still spreads. The declaration of war upon the republic of Portugal by the German empire marks the entrance of another European powers into the struggle of Titans that is devastating and partially depopulating all Europe.

According to the authorities on the armies and navies of the various nations, the peace strength of Portugal is thirty thousand men, the reserve army consists of 230,000 a grand total of 260,000 men. Portugal's navy consist of a second-class cruiser, four third-class cruisers and fifteen gunboats, five destroyers and, four torpedo-boats and one submarine. It is hardly probable that the Germans will undertake to invade Portugal by land, but that the war will be confined to ravages on Portuguese commerce and attack on her little navy by German submarines and raiders.

The entrance of Portugal into the war leaves Norway, Sweden, Denmark Holland, Switzerland, Greece, Spain and Rumania as the only powers at peace in all Europe, while all the major powers including Germany, Great Britain, France, Russia, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Italy, and the minor powers such as Bulgaria Serbia and Montenegro are now actively involved in war. Portugal makes the eleventh power to enter the struggle. Eight small powers are at peace, but all of these are more or less affected by the war. It is hardly probable that Portugal will undertake to send any force out of the country to engage in war with the Germans, but that it will maintain an attitude of defense against invasion.

VIRGINIA NEWS

The controversy between the machinists of Norfolk and vicinity has been amicably settled. Increases have been granted and working hours reduced by the employers in every contract shop. This means that the strike of machinists which has been impeding since February 20, has finally been avoided.

Judge Williams has formally announced his candidacy for the office of Lieutenant Governor of Virginia. Judge Williams was until this session a member of the House of Delegates from Giles county. He served in the House for ten years, for six years being floor leader of the majority party in the House.

Congressman H. D. Flood, of Virginia, chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives, has been deluged with anonymous letters, some containing veiled threats and others not so veiled and more threatening during the past two weeks, while his committee has had under consideration the McLemore resolution of warning to Americans to stay off belligerent armed ships. About nine out of every ten of these letters have apparently been written by German sympathizers and most of them have come from pro-German centers, such as Milwaukee, St. Louis and Chicago.

BARK TORPEDOED

Norwegian Vessel Sunk in Havre Roads Without Warning

Washington, March 11—The Norwegian bark Silius, New York to Havre, with seven Americans aboard, was torpedoed without warning on the night of March 9 in the Havre roads, according to a State Department message from Havre council.

All Americans were saved.

The department had word, too, of

IN THE CORPORATION COURT FOR THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Ethel Acton
vs IN CHANCERY
Joseph E. Acton.

Upon the application of the complainant, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the Court doth on this 16th day of February, 1916, grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for an absolute divorce for the complainant, Ethel Acton, from the defendant, Joseph E. Acton, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without cause or excuse for a period of more than three (3) years prior to the institution of this suit; an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Joseph E. Acton is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear in the Clerk's Office of the said Court within fifteen (15) days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, that a copy of this order of publication be inserted once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the said city on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of this order of publication be mailed by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said non-resident defandant, at No. 1223 Morse St., Northeast, Washington, D. C., his last known place of abode.

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8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop; Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special. Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, Sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

Five children, all under 5 years of age, met sudden deaths Thursday in different sections of Philadelphia. Three babies were smothered beneath bedclothes, a fourth succumbed to scalds and another was burned to death.

Admiral Fletcher, of the Atlantic Fleet, had been officially advised of the new turn in Mexican affairs. He is expected to get his forces in shape to act in event an emergency develops that may require a demonstration in Mexican waters.

While cleaning a revolver in the kitchen of his home, in Philadelphia Thursday night, Louis Rosenberg, 16 years old, of No. 2009 North Broad street, accidentally pulled the trigger and fired a bullet into his brain. He was sent to St. Joseph's Hospital, where he died three hours later.

President Wilson left Washington late last night with Mrs. Wilson on the naval yacht Mayflower for a week-end trip down the Potomac River and Chesapeake Bay. He plans to be away until Monday morning, unless unusual developments in the Mexican situation necessitate his return before that time.

Washington's brewery strike is ended, It is understood that a compromise was agreed upon. The men it is said will return to work Monday. On April 1, 1915, 200 employes of five breweries walked out when the brewers refused to make a new agreement with them. It is understood the new agreement is for a term of two years.

French aeroplanes have been exceedingly active during the past three days and have inflicted considerable damage on railway lines on which the Germans have been transporting military supplies, and to German air machines. French aeroplanes also bombarded the Bulgarian camp at Guevheli. Many Bulgarian soldiers were killed or wounded.

Hopelessly deadlocked, the committee representing officials and employes of the two Washington traction companies yesterday again called on the District Commissioners to settle the differences which led up to a strike of the motormen and conductors on Sunday morning. Conferences have, so far, resulted in nothing satisfactory.

German lookouts in advanced posts are wearing new armorcoated steel helmets, consisting of a head piece proper weighing slightly more than two pounds, with a heavy detachable steel plating, which is very thick and weighs over four pounds. The total weight of the head piece thus is nearly seven pounds. The helmet is entirely without ornament and is of a dull gray color.

German casualties since the outbreak of the war have been 2,667,372. The figures are stated to be Germany's official data. The German casualties in February were put at 35,198. One million four hundred thousand Germans have been killed in the war up to date, says the Matin today, basing its figures on a letter received from a prominent German. The permanently disabled number about the same.

The British torpedoboat destroyer Coquette and torpedoboat No. 11 have been sunk by striking mines. The Norwegian bark Sillius, which sailed from New York February 4, bound for Havre, has been sunk. Three members of the crew were lost. The French steel four masted sailing vessel, Ville de Havre, has been sunk with a loss of two lives. The French Line steamship Louisiane sank Thursday night. All the crew were saved.

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Mrs. J. Thomas Heflin, wife of Representative Heflin, of Alabama, is dead at her home in Lafayette, Ala Several days ago Mrs. Heflin, was stricken with an acute attack of grip in Washington and decided to go to Alabama, where it was though the climate would be beneficial. Mrs. Heflin was formerly Miss Minnie Kate Schuessler. She was married to Mr. Heflin, December 18,1895. She is survived, in addition to her husband, by one child, J. Thomas Heflin, Jr.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Thomas C. Smith, all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their claims properly sworn to me for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me.

MRS. ALLIE D. SMITH,
6-10t. Alexandria, Va.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the Lozano Dry Goods Company, are directed to present the same, properly certified to the undersigned for settlement.

H. NOEL GARNER, trustee.
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CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST—Left in Opera House Monday night a silver handled umbrella, engraved L. B. return to Box Office of Opera House and receive reward.

CLAIRVOYANT— Madame Stacy, clairvoyant, and astral trance medium, gives advice on all affairs. In doubt or trouble consult her. Has helped others, why not you? Special readings, half price next five days. Parlors, 121 south Pitt St. Hours 9:30 A. M. to 9:00 P. M.

MRS. BROWNELL — Spiritualist—Medium—Clairvoyant—gives names advice on business, home etc, all affairs of life. Hours, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. 408 King street. Up 2 flights. 18-1-W

WANTED — Wanted to hear from owner of good farm for sale. Send cash price and description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. M.4-18. A1-5.29 M..20.

FOR RENT—Brick dwelling, 607 Princess St. Hot and cold water, bath, sewerage connection. Fifteen dollars ($15.00) per month. Inquire at 411 N. Washington St., or to E. E. Downham, Cor. King and Payne Streets 25 tf.

LOST—On Tuesday, March 7, 1916, a pocketbook containing $11.00 and several valuable receipts. Finder will please return to 516 King St., and receive reward. 10-3t.

AUCTION SALE

S. H. LUNT, AUCTIONEER

By virtue of a deed of trust made by Claudin A. Harding and her husband to the undersigned Trustee, bearing date on the 31st day of August, 1912, and duly of record in the Land Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 62, page 246, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of eleven of the notes secured by the said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale, at public auction on SATURDAY, the 18th day of MARCH, 1916, at twelve o'clock M. in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, all that lot of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the west side of Washington Street two hundred and eighty-two (282) feet, more or less, north of Pendleton Street, and running thence north along Washington Street seventeen (17) feet, more or less, to the middle of the partition wall between this house and the house adjoining on the north; thence west, parallel to Pendleton Street, ninety (90) feet to a ten (10) foot alley; thence south along said alley and parallel to Washington Street, seventeen (17) feet, more or less; and thence east, parallel to Pendleton Street, ninety (90) feet to the point of beginning, with the use of and right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto.

The above property will be sold subject to the lien of a prior Deed of Trust to secure the sum of Twenty five Hundred Dollars ($2,500).

Terms of Sale: CASH. Cost of conveyancing at the expense of purchaser.

JULIAN T. BURKE, Jr., Trustee.

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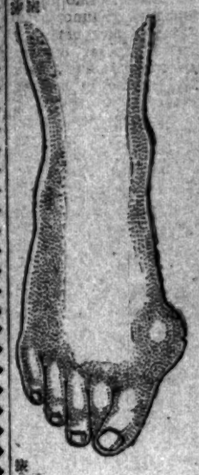

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SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

Public Auction of modern residence property in Del Ray.

By virtue of the power vested in us by a deed of trust dated February 25th, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 146, page 305, of the land records of Alexandria county, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of certain notes thereby secured, and the request of the holder of said notes, the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the premises on Tuesday, MARCH 14, 1916, at four o'clock p. m., the following lot of ground, with improvements thereon, situated in Jefferson Magisterial District, Alexandria county, Virginia, and being known and described as follows, to-wit: Lots numbered eight hundred and ten (810) and eight hundred and eleven (811), in a certain plan of lots known as Del Ray, a plat of which is duly of record in the land records of said county of Alexandria, in Deed Book O, No. 4, page 440; and being the same two lots conveyed by Alan P. Hume, and wife, to George P. Calvert, and wife, by deed dated February 25th, 1915. This property is improved by a new six room and bath frame dwelling, concreted cellar, modern improvements.

Terms of Sale; Cash, conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

SAMUEL V. GUSACK
JOSEPH S. HARPER,

PUBLIC SALE OF MULES UNDER DEED OF TRUST

Under and by virtue of two deeds of trust from J. W. Devers to C. E. Nicol, Trustee, the first deed of trust being dated the 1st. day of May 1915, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Alexandria County, Virginia, on May 7th, 1915, and the other deed of trust being dated the 9th day of July, 1915, and recorded July 14th 1915, the undersigned C. E. Nicol, Trustee, will offer for sale at public auction in front of Duncan's livery Stable, Corner of Cameron and Pitt Streets on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1916, at 3:00 P. M., 10 mules. These mules are valuable and are in good working order, and can be used advantageously by anyone desiring mules to work on roads, farms, or any other kind of work.

Terms of Sale: CASH.

Any intending purchaser can inspect said mules at Duncan's Livery Stables, Corner of Cameron and Pitt Streets, Alexandria Virginia, at any time prior to the day of sale.

C. E. NICOL, Trustee.

By Samuel H Lunt, Auctioneer.

Auction sale of a desirable 7 room frame house and four lots of ground, at Cottage Park and Park Addition, Alexandria County, Virginia.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated January 14th, 1915, executed by Peter G. Mercer and wife, to Ross T. Elliott, as Trustee, and of record in Deed Book No. 145, at Page 503, of the Land Records of Alexandria county, Virginia, at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured, by the said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction in front of the premises at 12 o'clock noon on THURSDAY, MARCH 16th, 1916, all those parcels of ground, with the improvements thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, located in Park Addition and Cottage Park, Alexandria county, Virginia, and described as follows, to-wit:

Being lots numbered 14 with improvements and numbered 24 in Cottage Park subdivision as shown on plat thereof recorded in Liber No. 117, Page 207, of said County Land Records; also lots numbered 11 and 12 in Block 8, in Park Addition subdivision as shown on plat thereof recorded in Liber N, No.4, Page 231 of said records, and being the same propert which was conveyed to the said Peter G. Mercer by deed dated January 14th, 1915, and duly recorded in said Alexandria county land records.

Terms of sale: Cash conveyancing at cost of purchaser or purchasers.

ROSS T. ELLIOTT, Trustee.

For Rent

216 South Alfred Street, 6 room brick, bath,	$21.00
721 Queen Street, 10 room brick, bath,	$20.00
1318 King Street, 10 room brick, bath,	$20.00
1216 King Street, 7 room brick, bath,	$18.00
414 South Lee Street, 6 room brick, bath,	$16.67
501 Duke Street, 6 room brick, bath,	$16.67
222 N. Fairfax Street, 6 room brick, bath,	$16.00

For Rent

328 N. St. Asaph Street, 6 room frame, bath,	$16.00
1611 Duke Street, 8 room frame, bath, large side lot	$16.00
209 Commerce Street 9 room frame, gas,	$15.50
Cor. Duke and Alfred Sts, 8 rooms, bath, flat 2nd floor	$15.00
424 S. Washington Street, 10 room frame, bath,	$15.00
Dwelling in Del Ray, Va., 6 room frame, bath,	$15.00
King Street Road, 5 room frame, stable, 3-4 acre land	$13.00

John D. Normoyle

Corner King and Royal Street
Home Phone 124-R Bell Phone 56

R. D. WOOLF, Auctioneer

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY

In the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia.

In the matter of James W. Devers Bankrupt.

By virtue of an order entered in above cause by Walter U. Varney, referee in bankruptcy, on the 3rd day of March 1916, the undersigned Trustee in Bankruptcy will offer for sale at public auction on Tuesday the 14th day of March 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the premises of said James W. Devers on the Washington-Alexandria Boulevard near overhead railroad bridge, the following valuable personal property to-wit:

17 Work horses
1 Express wagon.
13 dump wagons.
2 farm wagons.
1 surrey.
5 plows.
1 harrow.
21 sets of harness.
6 wheelbarrows.
1 concrete mixer.

All of this property is in good condition.

Terms of sale—CASH:

No article to be removed until paid for.

The undersigned Trustee will consider prior to the day of sale above named any offer for the LIVE STOCK listed above as a whole and for any portion of the other articles mentioned.

G. WASHINGTON LEWIS
Trustee in Bankruptcy for James W. Devers, bankrupt.

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Subject to Change Without Notice.
Leave Alexandria For Washington—
Daily Except Sundays and Holidays
A. M.—5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20, 7 35, 7 40 7 50, 8 00; 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40; 10 00; 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon 12 00.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40; 4 00; 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00; 6 40; 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00; 8 20; 9 00; 9 30; 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10; 7 30; 7 50 and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.
A. M—Week Days—5 35, 6 35, 7 35, 8 35, 10 20, 11 30;—P. M.—12 20, 1 20 4 30; 3 30; 4 30; 5 35; 6 40 7 35, 9 15, 10 20; 11 40.

Sundays as above except 6 35 and 8 55 A. M and 11 10 P. M.

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